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CONTROL ZONE

Hey, Boomers!

Stay cool as things are about to hot up ...

The World's fastest Blue Hedgehog stars in the conclusion to **Project Brutus**. Loony **Decap Attackers** Frank N Stein, Chuck-D-Head and Igor return with a skull-splitting new story, **Monster of the Year**. That 'other' Sega heavyweight, **Knuckles** stars in the second part of **The Homecoming**, and of courseThe Cybernik is fighting fit in **Sonic's World**. Oh, and mind those fingers 'cos **Jaws The Badnik** is the star of this issue's snappy centre page Pin-up.

The festive flapping season begins next issue, so prepare to have a **Chaotix** Christmas as the Crew return due to popular demand. Gotta go now, those humes have already found the turkey and nut roast crisps (two packets), which I'd hidden for the *STC* Christmas bash! I only hope my batteries can withstand the next two weeks. Wish me luck!

Megadroid

CORONATION STREET

CRIMBO COMPO!

Stand by for the opportunity to creep around those ancient adult-parent humes in the Christmas issue. The UK's top Sega-powered comic has got together with the UK's most popular street to celebrate **Coronation Street's** - wait for it - 35th birthday! So, a cracking Corrie Compo is on its way and by-eck it's gonna be a good 'un!

Make sure you have an order for the very next issue of *STC* - the comic that's right up your street!

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MEGA DRIVE

1	●	FIFA SOCCER '95
2	↑	PGA TOUR GOLF 3
3	↓	BRIAN LARA CRICKET
4	●	THEME PARK
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6	RE	THE LION KING
7	↓	PRIMAL RAGE
8	↑	CANNON FODDER
9	↓	STREET RACER
10	RE	RISE OF THE ROBOTS

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2	↑	MICKEY MANIA
3	↓	SOULSTAR
4	↓	FIFA INTERNATIONAL SOCCER
5	↑	BRUTAL: PAWS OF FURY
6	RE	TOMCAT ALLEY
7	●	EARTHWORM JIM
8	↓	WORLD CUP USA '94
9	RE	THUNDERHAWK
10	RE	REBEL ASSAULT

MASTER SYSTEM

1	↑	MICKEY MOUSE 2
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9	↑	DESERT SPEED TRAP
10	↓	SONIC THE HEDGEHOG

GAME GEAR

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2	↑	MICRO MACHINES
3	●	SONIC CHAOS
4	↓	FANTASTIC ADVENTURES OF DIZZY
5	↑	DROPZONE
6	↓	STRIDER 2
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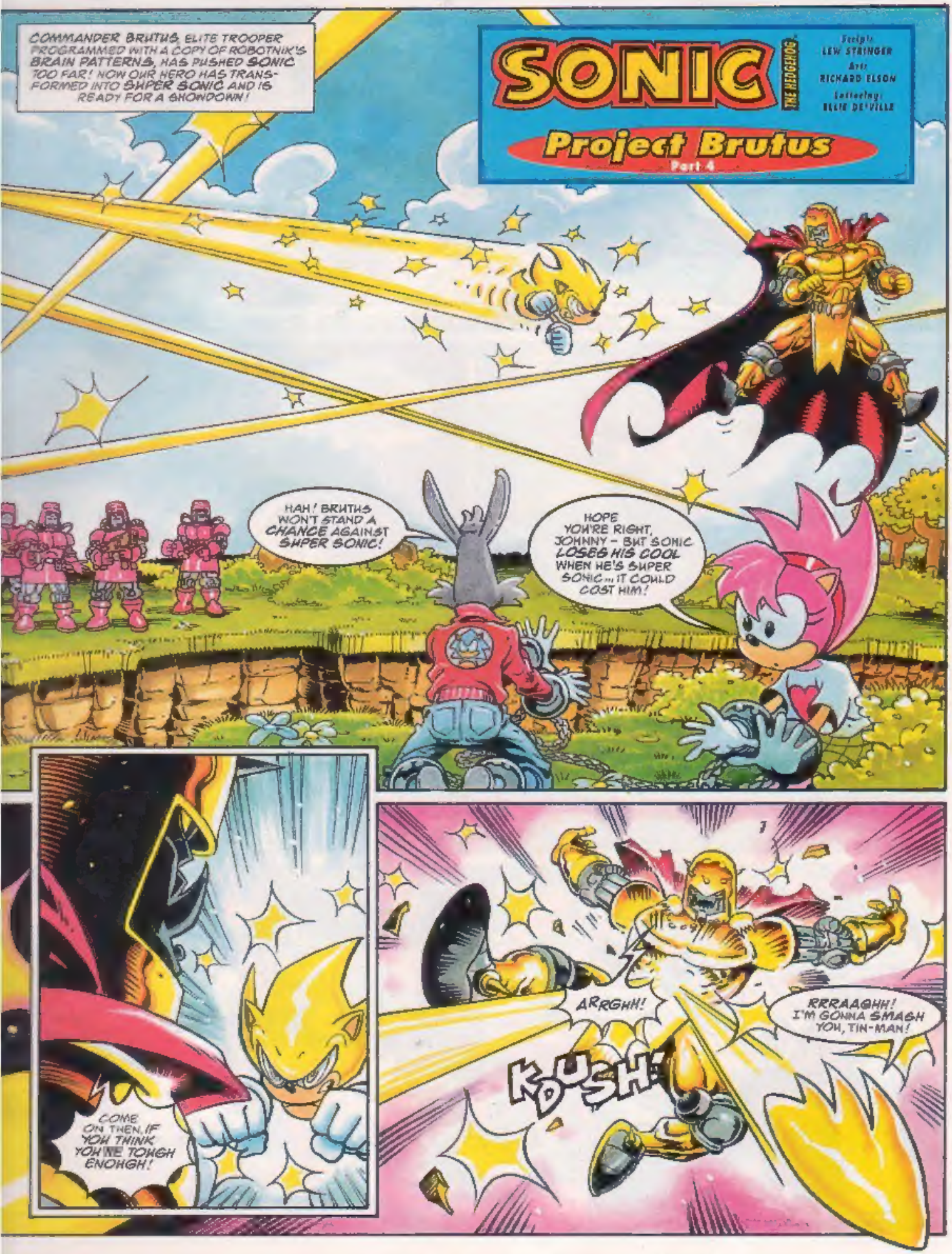
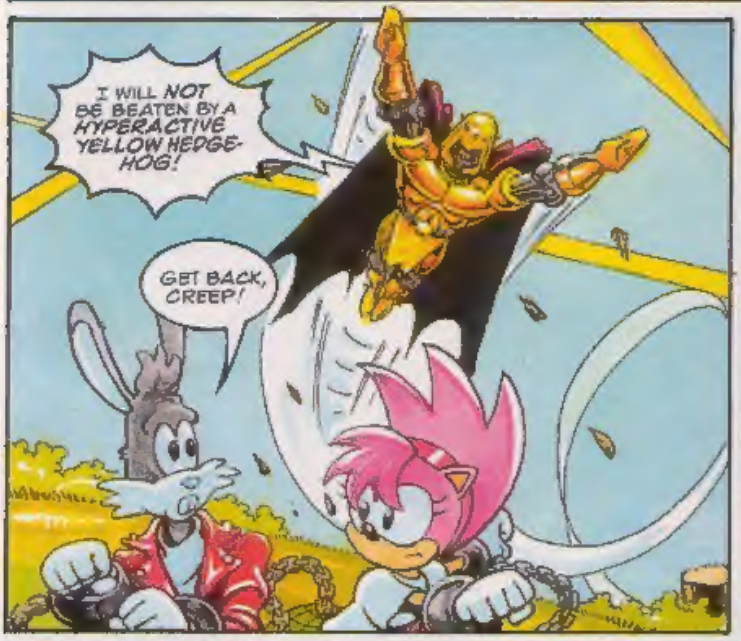
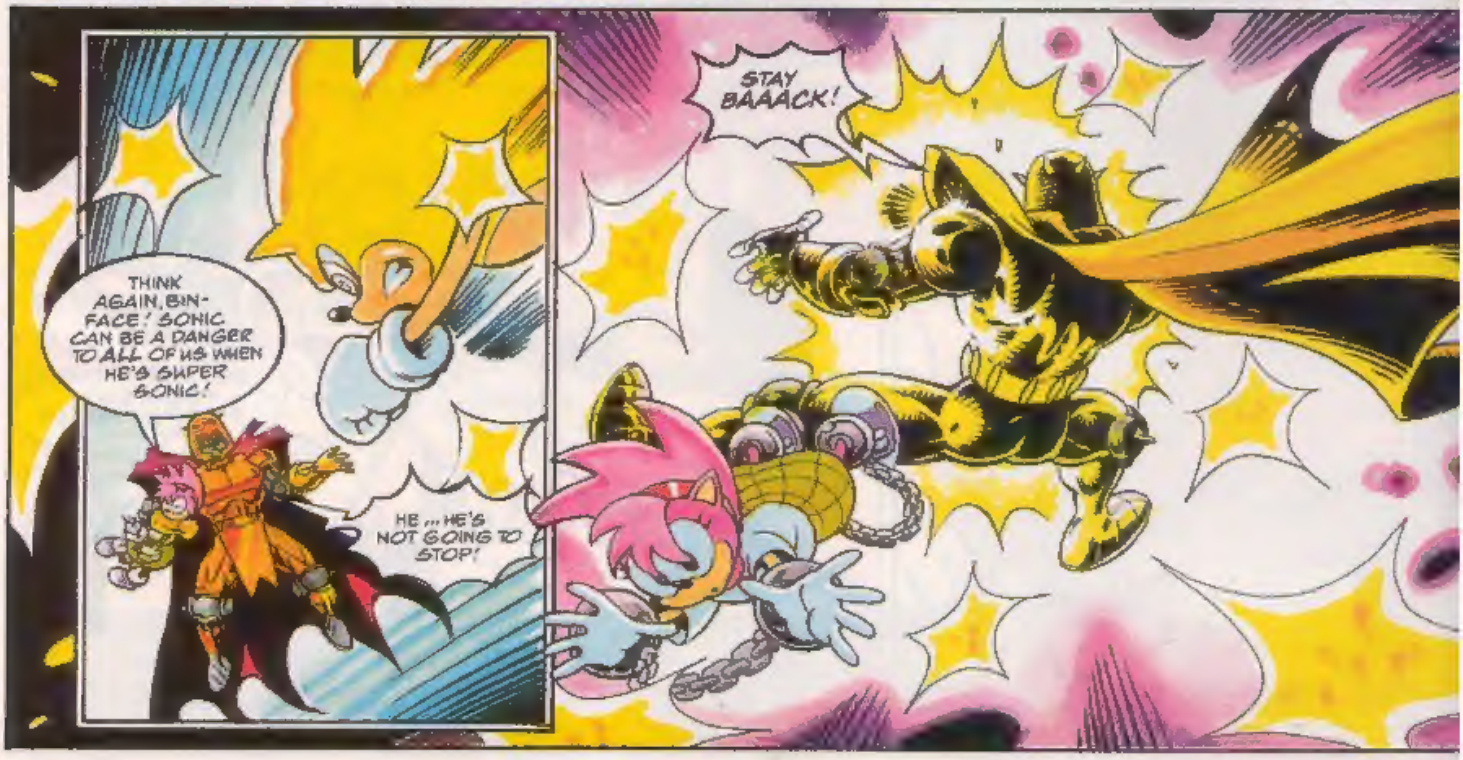
8	RE	THE LION KING
9	RE	MORTAL KOMBAT 2
10	↓	SONIC DRIFT RACING

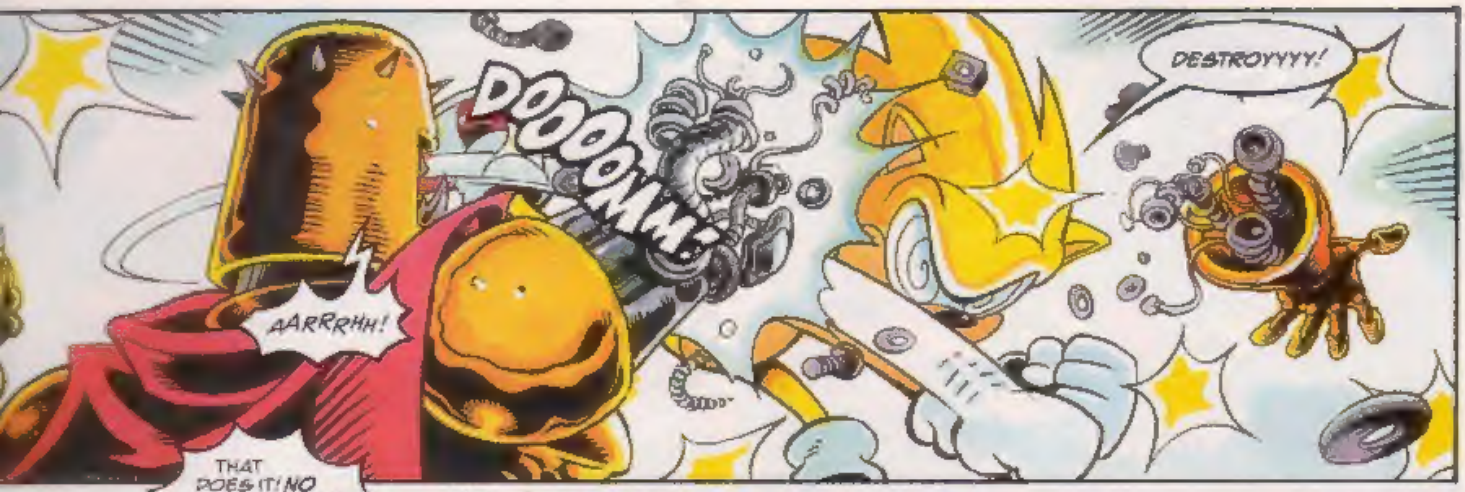

COMMANDER BRUTUS, ELITE TROOPER PROGRAMMED WITH A COPY OF ROBOTNIK'S BRAIN PATTERNS, HAS PUSHED SONIC TOO FAR! NOW OUR HERO HAS TRANSFORMED INTO SUPER SONIC AND IS READY FOR A SHOWDOWN!
SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
Project Brutus
Part 4
Scripts: LEW STRINGER
Art: RICHARD ELSON
Lettering: ELLIE DE'VILLE
HAH! BRUTUS WON'T STAND A CHANCE AGAINST SUPER SONIC!
HOPE YOU'RE RIGHT, JOHNNY – BUT SONIC LOSES HIS COOL WHEN HE'S SUPER SONIC... IT COULD COST HIM!
COME ON THEN, IF YOU THINK YOU'RE TOUGH ENOUGH!
ARRGHH!
RRRAAGHH! I'M GONNA SMASH YOU, TIN-MAN!
KDUSH!

GNNHH! IMPOSSIBLE! HE HAS THE POWER TO DAMAGE MY ARMOHR NOW!
KRAAK!

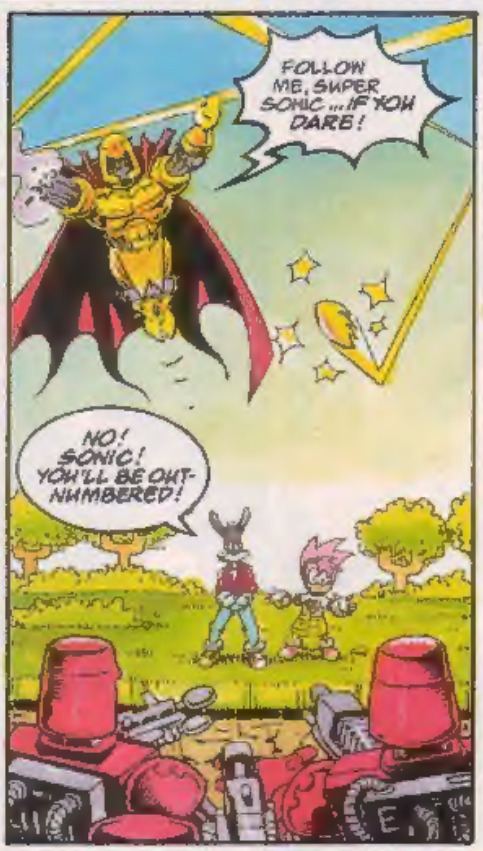

I WILL NOT BE BEATEN BY A HYPERACTIVE YELLOW HEDGE-HOG!
GET BACK, CREEP!

SILENCE, TEETH-ACHE! SONIC WON'T ATTACK ME WHILE I HAVE AMY CAPTIVE!
WHHNN!


THINK AGAIN, BIN-FACE! SONIC CAN BE A DANGER TO ALL OF US WHEN HE'S SUPER SONIC!
HE ... HE'S NOT GOING TO STOP!
STAY BAAACK!


DOOOMM!
AARRHH!
DESTROYYYY!

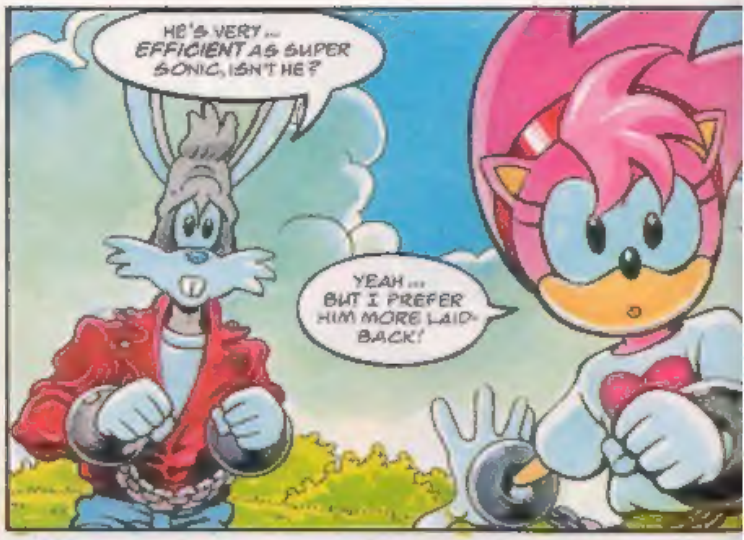
THAT DOES IT! NO MORE MISTER NICE GUY!
DID WE MISS SOME-THING, ROBOT-FEATURES?

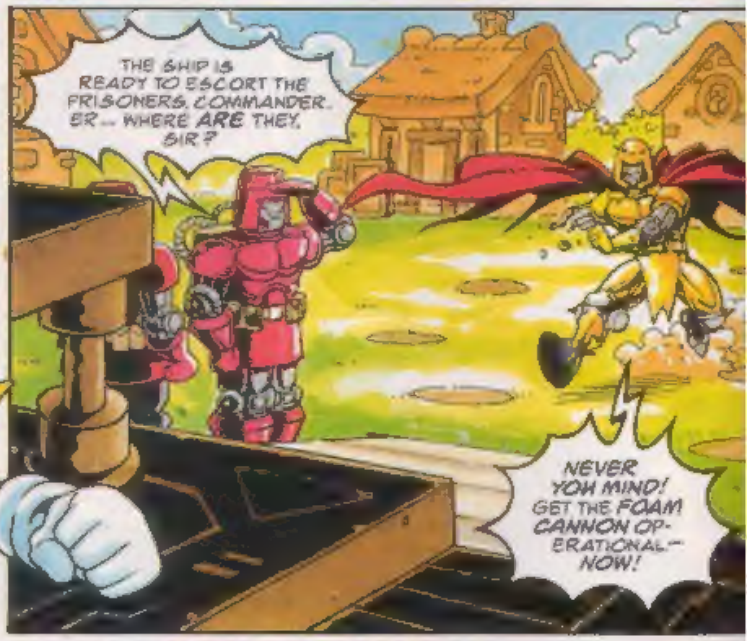

FOLLOW ME, SUPER SONIC ... IF YOU DARE!
NO! SONIC! YOU'LL BE OUT-NUMBERED!

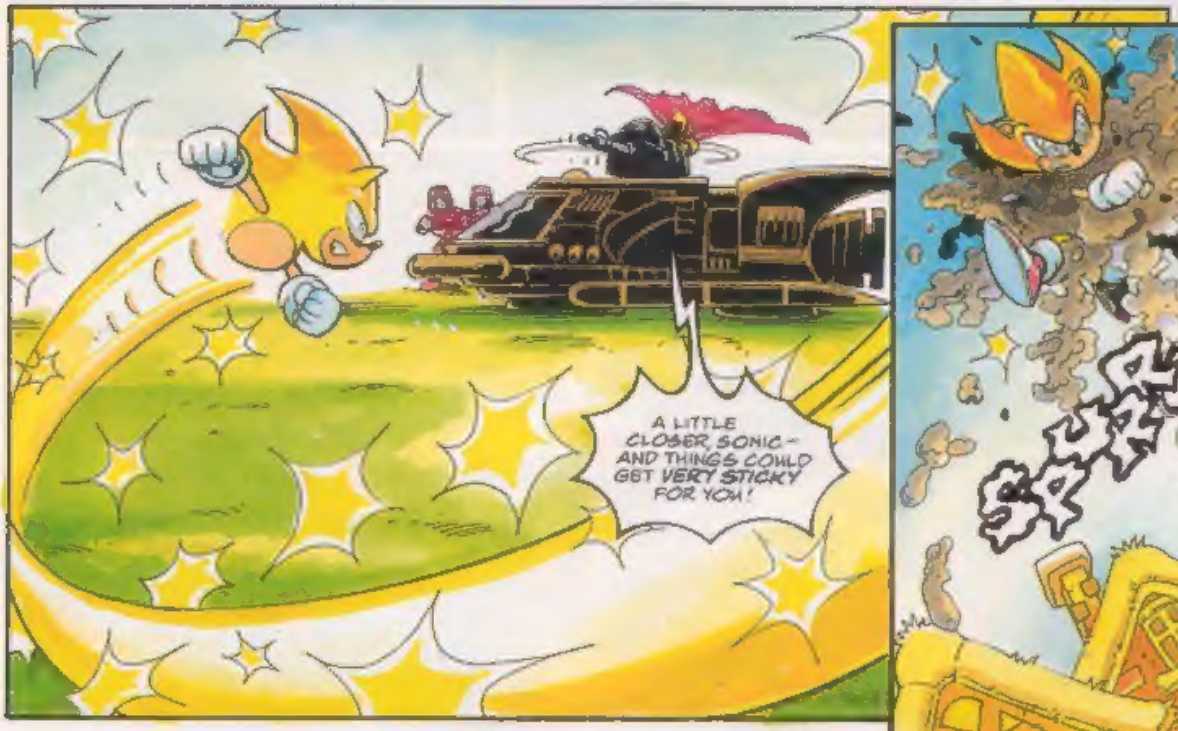
TROOPERS! FIRE!
BDUMM!
BDUMM!

IT'S NO GOOD COMMANDER! HE'S TOO FAST!

SKRASH!
DUFF!
BWAFF!
DESTROYYYY! DESTROYYYY!

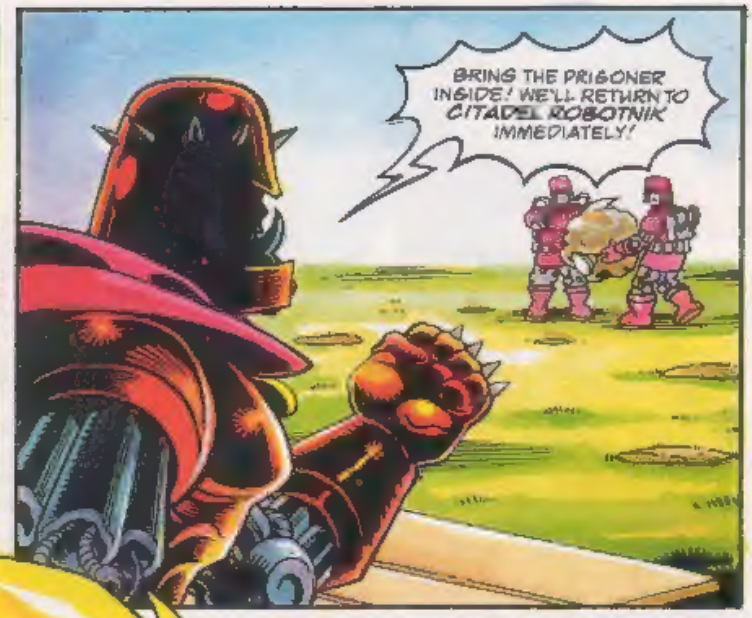

HE'S VERY... EFFICIENT AS SUPER SONIC, ISN'T HE?
YEAH... BUT I PREFER HIM MORE LAID-BACK!

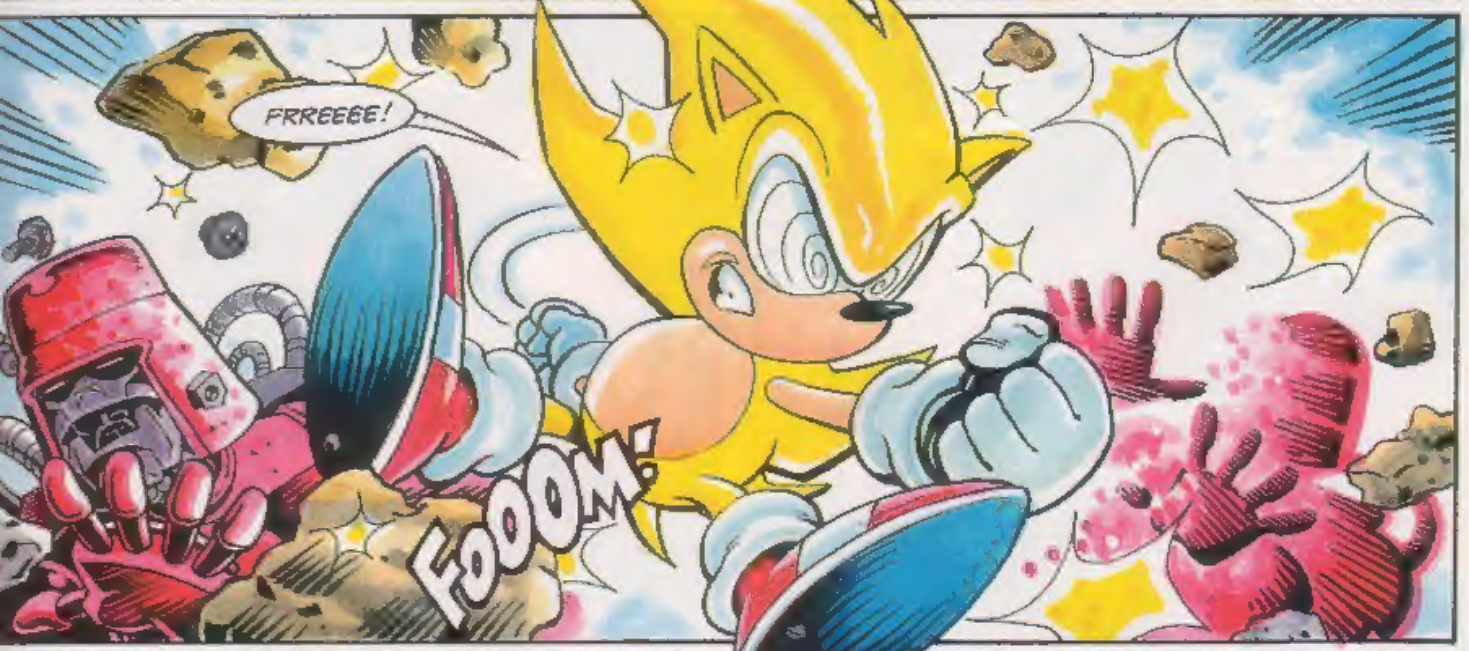

THE SHIP IS READY TO ESCORT THE PRISONERS, COMMANDER. ER... WHERE ARE THEY, SIR?
NEVER YOH MIND! GET THE FOAM CANNON OPERATIONAL— NOW!


A LITTLE CLOSER, SONIC— AND THINGS COULD GET VERY STICKY FOR YOU!

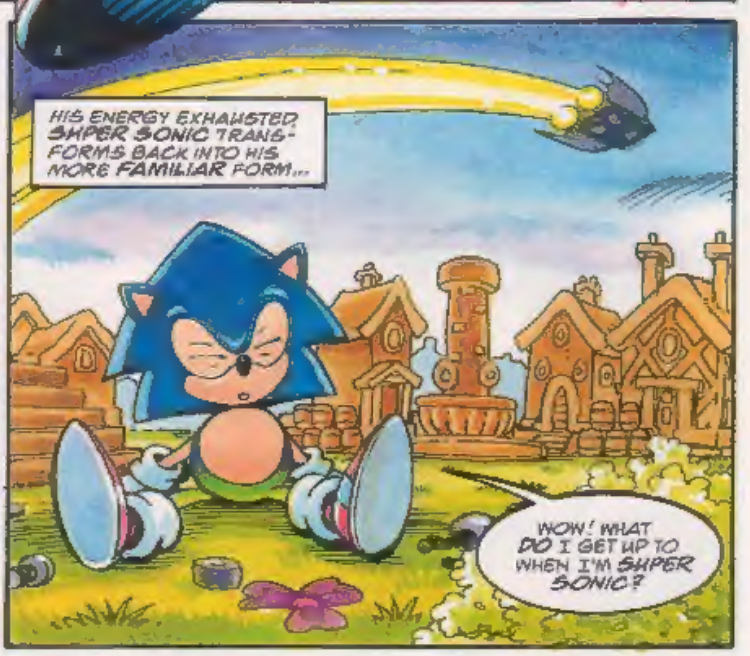
SPURTCH!

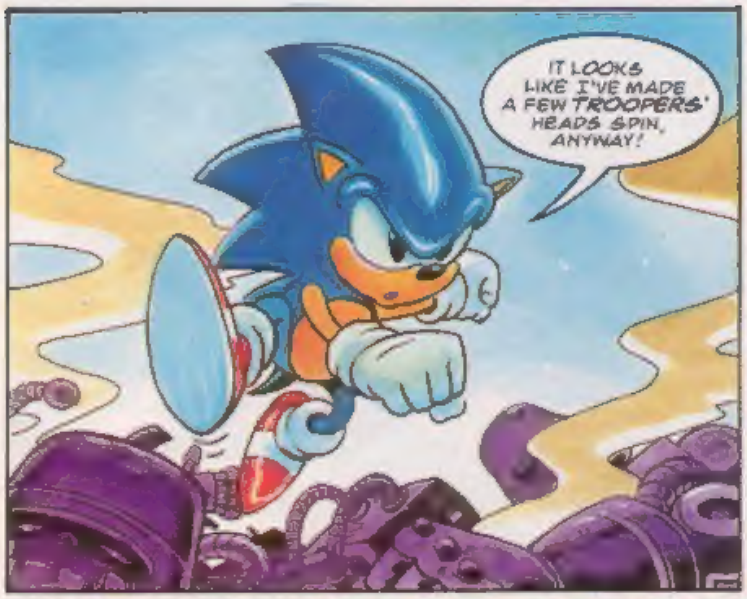
THAT DOOM-FOAM THICKENS IN SECONDS, SO HARD LUCK, SONIC!

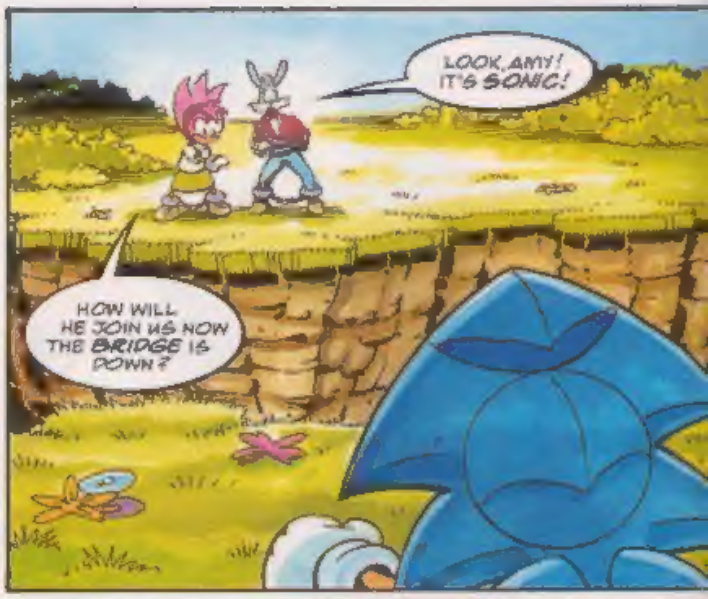

BRING THE PRISONER INSIDE! WE'LL RETURN TO CITADEL ROBOTNIK IMMEDIATELY!

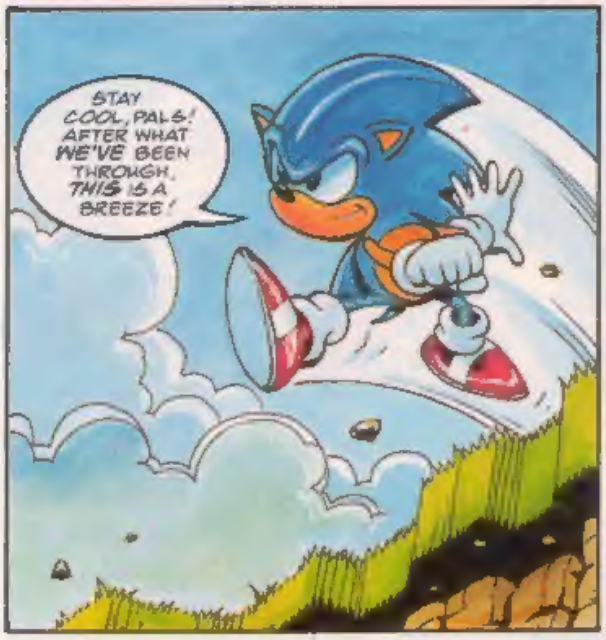

FRREEEE!
FOOOM!

THAT HEDGEHOG'S TOUGHER THAN I THOUGHT! I'LL RETURN TO THE METROPOLIS ZONE AND PLAN A NEW STRATEGY TO DEFEAT HIM!


HIS ENERGY EXHAUSTED, SUPER SONIC TRANSFORMS BACK INTO HIS MORE FAMILIAR FORM...
WOW! WHAT DO I GET UP TO WHEN I'M SUPER SONIC?

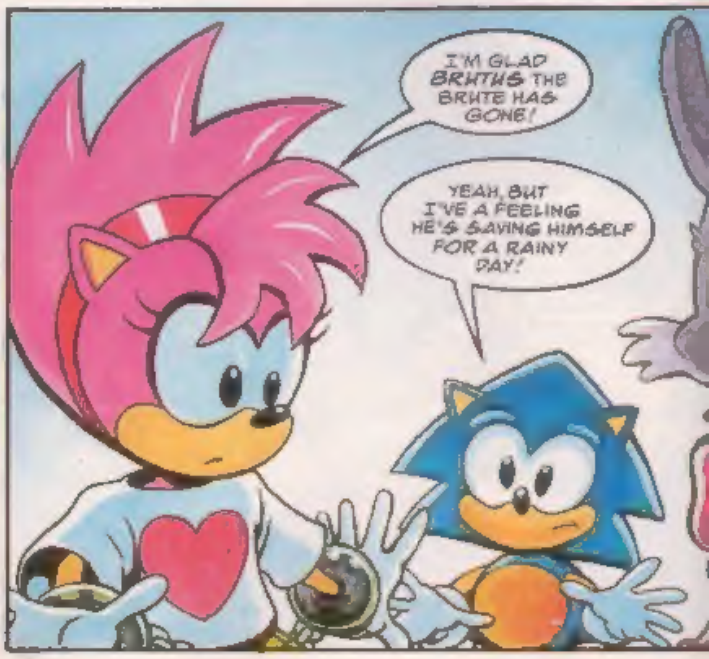

IT LOOKS LIKE I'VE MADE A FEW TROOPERS' HEADS SPIN, ANYWAY!


LOOK, AMY! IT'S SONIC!
HOW WILL HE JOIN US NOW THE BRIDGE IS DOWN?


STAY COOL, PALS! AFTER WHAT WE'VE BEEN THROUGH, THIS IS A BREEZE!

SPIN!
HAS ANYBODY BROUGHT A CAMERA?

COOL!
I EXPECT YOU'LL WANT APPLAUSE NOW!
TOO RIGHT!


I'M GLAD BRUTUS THE BRUTE HAS GONE!
YEAH, BUT I'VE A FEELING HE'S SAVING HIMSELF FOR A RAINY DAY!

CITADEL ROBOTNIK, HOURS LATER...

WHERE IS BRUTUS? I ORDERED HIM TO MY OFFICE TWENTY MINUTES AGO!

I-- I'M SURE HE HAS A GOOD REASON FOR BEING LATE, DOCTOR!

ABOUT TIME, ROBOT!

I APOLOGISE FOR MY LATENESS, DOCTOR! MY BODYWORK NEEDED REPAIRING!

YOUR FIRST MISSION HAS FAILED, BRUTUS! I TOLD YOU TO BRING SONIC TO ME WHEN YOU CAPTURED HIM AND YOU DISOBEYED...

WITH RESPECT, DOCTOR... I AM PROGRAMMED WITH YOUR BRAIN PATTERNS! IN THE SAME CIRCUMSTANCES, YOU WOULD HAVE ACTED THAT WAY!

BAH! REMEMBER YOU ARE JUST A ROBOT, BRUTUS! NOW GET OUT AND WORK ON A NEW PLAN OF ATTACK!

AT ONCE, SIR.

ROBOTNIK FORGETS THAT WHEN HE PROGRAMMED ME, I INHERITED HIS PERSONALITY AND HIS AMBITION! ONE DAY I'LL TAKE CONTROL AND I'LL RULE PLANET MOBIUS!

KEEP A LOOK-OUT FOR FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS!

NEXT ISSUE: THE RETURN OF CHAOTIX!

REVIEW ZONE

YOUR GUIDE TO NEW GAMES RELEASES FOR THE SEGA SYSTEMS

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AAAHH!!! REAL MONSTERS

PRE-RELEASE VERSION

Reviewed by Neil Bryant.

MD MEGA DRIVE

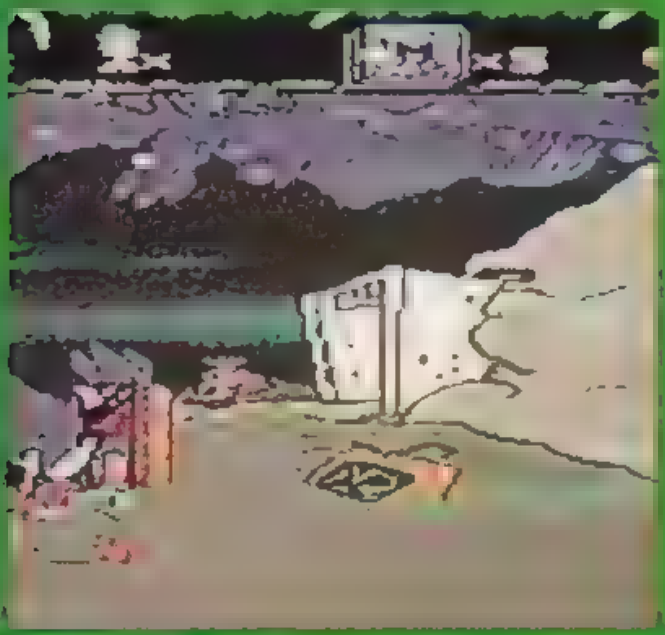
GAME TYPE: ACTION
PLAYERS: 1
PUBLISHER: VIACOM
PRICE: £44.99

ickis, Oblina, and Krumm are trainee monster pupils at The Monster Academy. They hope to graduate to full time fright merchants and Terror tutor/headmaster Gromble is at hand to brief them on the horrendous assignment that lies ahead.

Aaahh!!! Real Monsters takes the pupils through an assault course of twenty-five levels featuring locations such as the City Dump and the Natural History Museum. The task is to collect gruesome objects, frighten as many enemies as possible and to eventually scare the pants off the human Monster Hunter.

Using a three-way control feature, you have to get to grips with each monster's moves in order to overcome the many obstacles. Amusing defence moves include throwing trash to get rid of creepy crawlies and the scare tactic - very effective in frightening off unwanted humes.

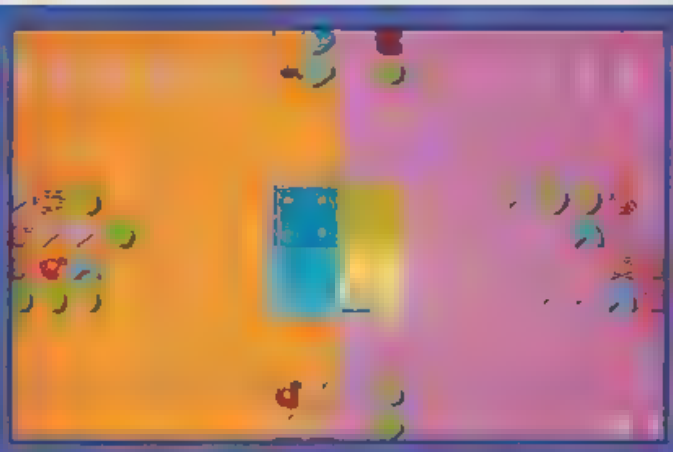
Aaahh!!! Real Monsters

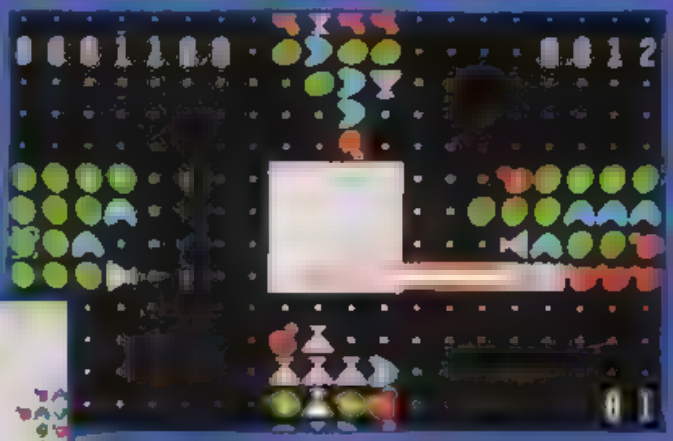


ZOOP!

Reviewed by Neil Bryant

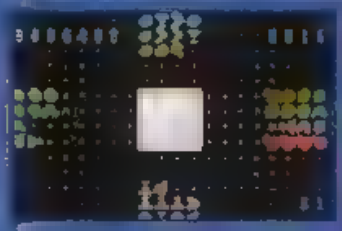
GAME TYPE: PUZZLE
PLAYERS: 1
PUBLISHER: VIACOM
PRICE: £29.99

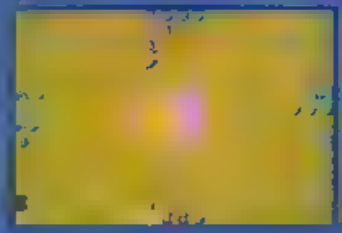




more it's incredibly addictive too.

Zoop! consists of nine





have an extra pair of eyes wouldn't go amiss if you're to succeed in stopping these shapes invading your square. Not only do the advancing shapes move faster with each level but the patterned backgrounds become more complicated. The jazzy background music is

rise to

FINAL VERDICTS

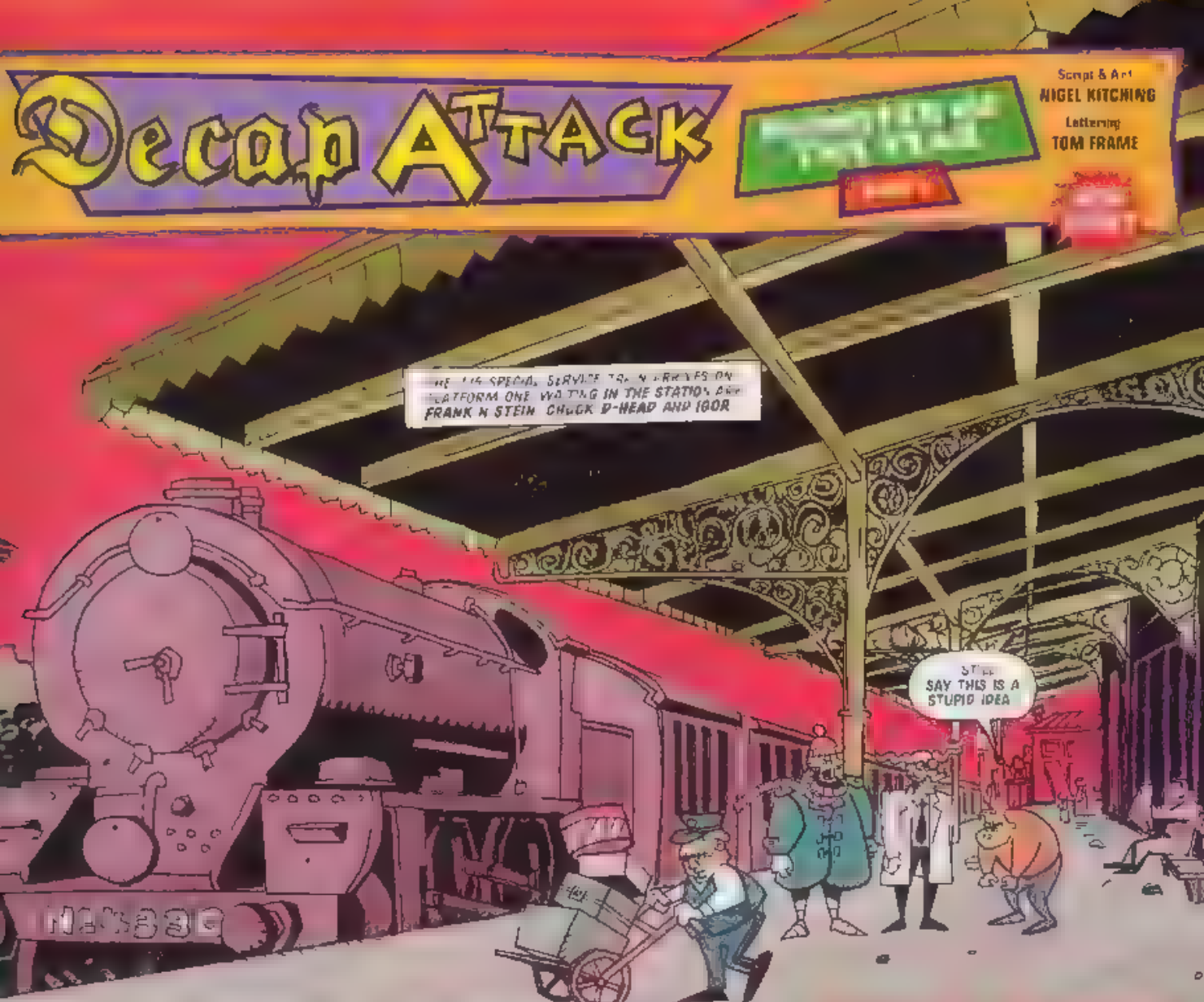
RAVES
Addictive!

GRAVES
Prepare to be amazed!

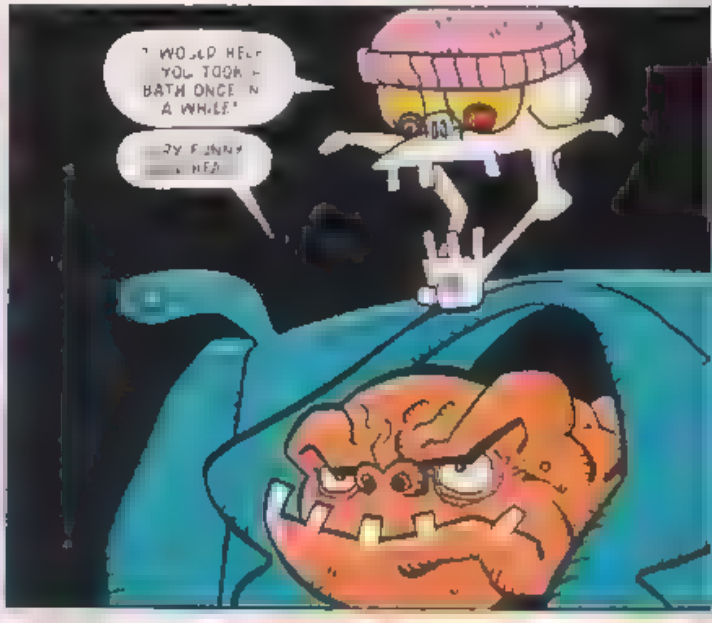
GRAPHICS	90
SOUND	88
PLAYABILITY	90

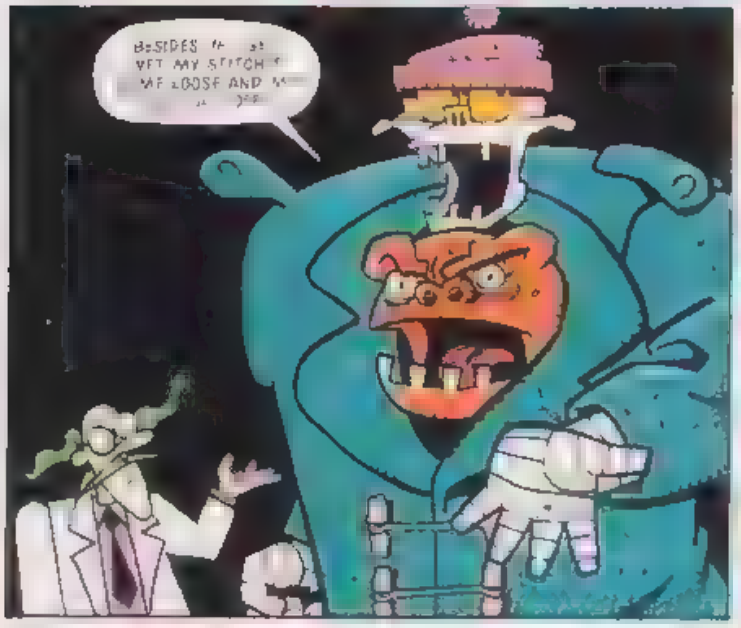
Decap Attack

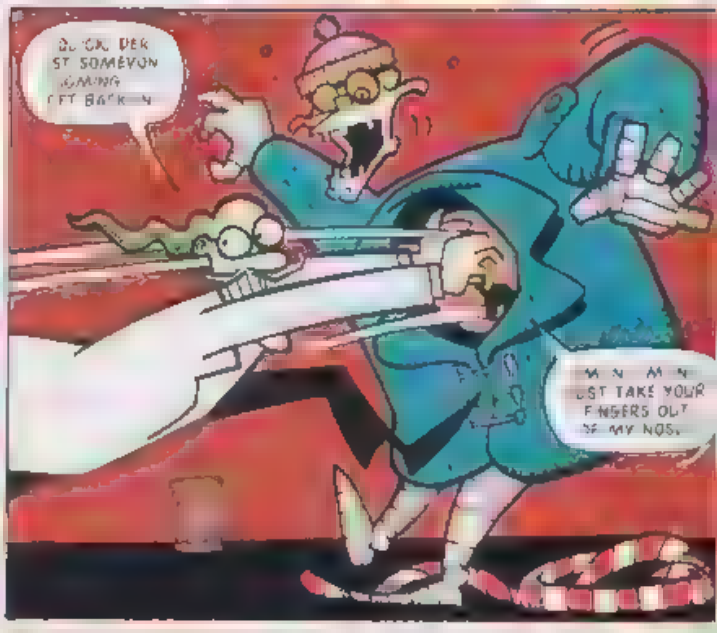
Script & Art
NIGEL KITCHING
Lettering
TOM FRAME

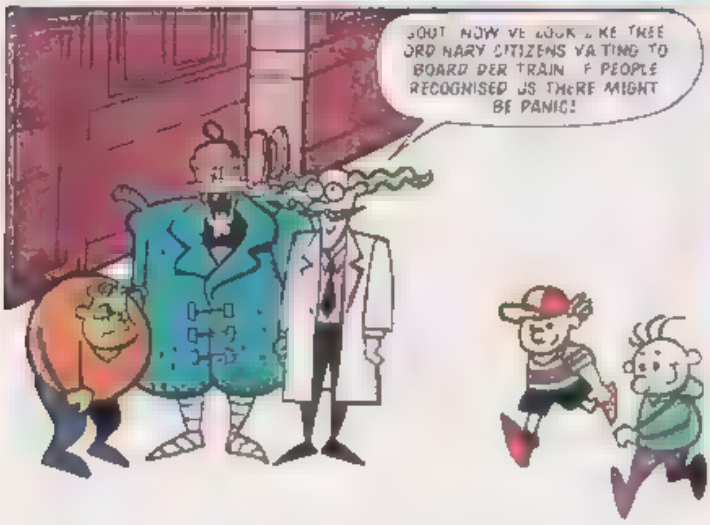


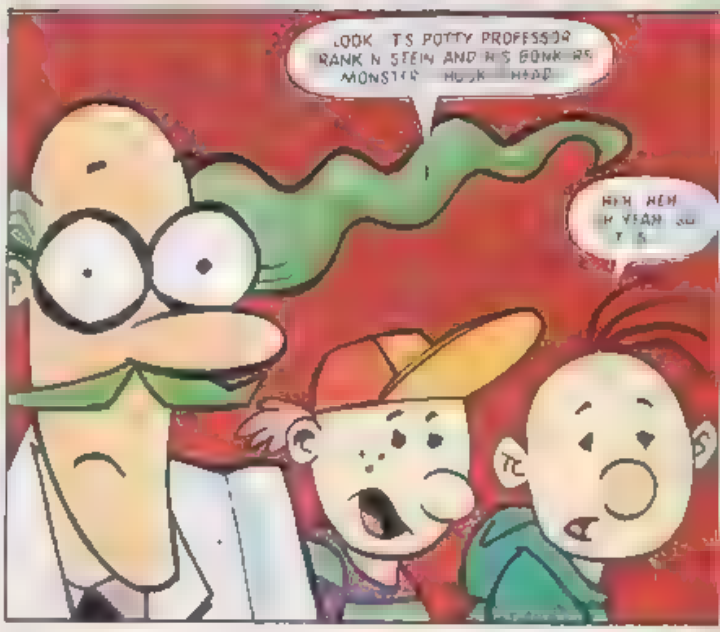
CH OK VOT ARE
HARD, I BREATH


I WOULD HELP YOU TOOK A BATH ONCE IN A WHILE!
RY FUNNY HEA


BESIDES
VET MY STITCH
ME LOOSE AND

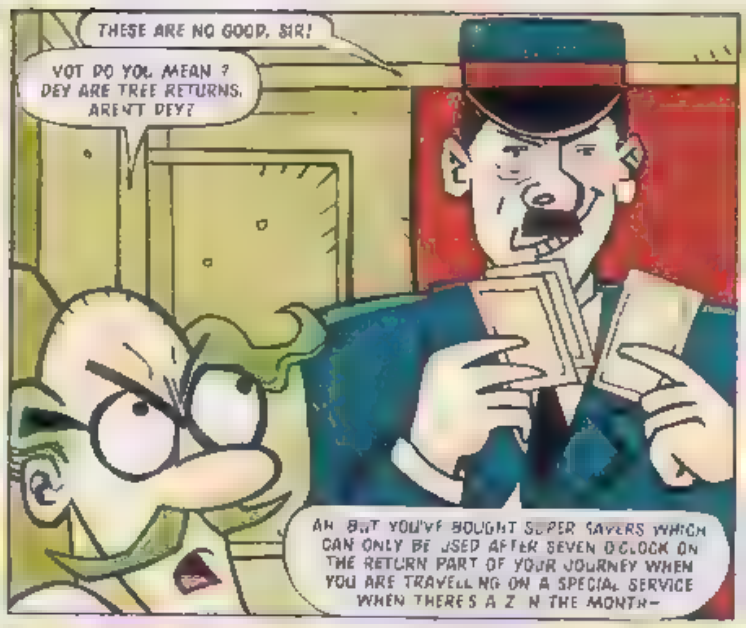

OK DER
ST SOMEVON
COMING
FT BACK
M M M
JST TAKE YOUR
FINGERS OUT
OF MY NOS.

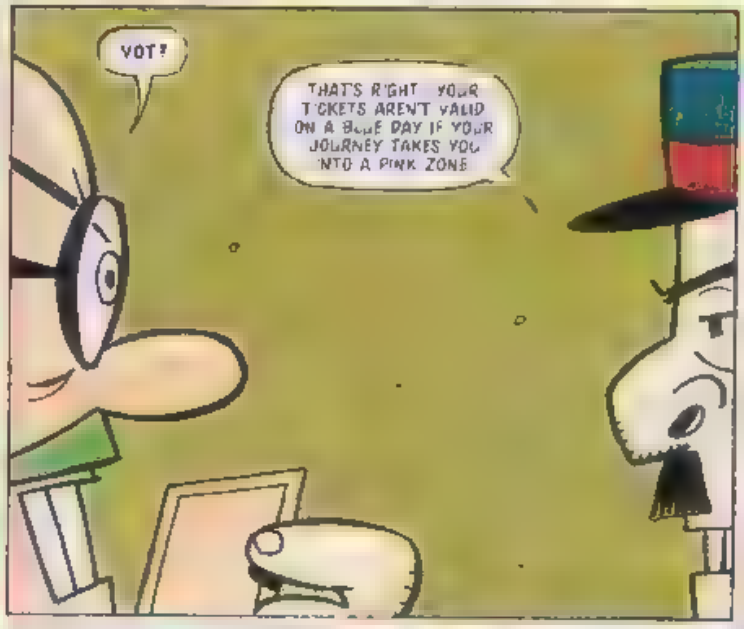

OUT NOW VE LOOK LIKE THREE
ORD NARY CITIZENS VA TING TO
BOARD DER TRAIN F PEOPLE
RECOGNISED US THERE MIGHT
BE PANIC!

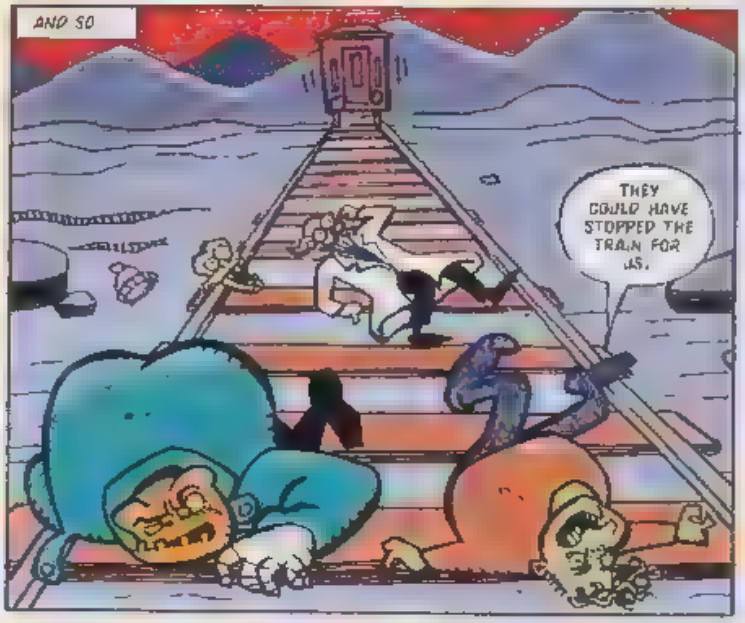

LOOK TS POTTY PROFESSOR
RANK N STEIN AND HIS BONK RE
MONSTER
HEH HEH

HAVE RESERVED DER COMPARTMENT FOR US
OH AND CHUCK WILL YOU PLEASE PUT YOUR HEAD BACK ON
THIS COMPARTMENT IS RESERVED YOU KNOW
WELL WE JUST UN-RESERVED IT SO CLOSE THE DOOR ON YOUR WAY OUT
LOOK PAL IF YOU DON'T SLING YER BONES PRONTO I'LL KNOCK WHAT'S LEFT OF YER EAD OFF! GEDD IT?
I'D LIKE TO SEE YOU TRY BALDY
YOU WOT?
I'M NOTHING, IT WASN'T
GO ON, GIVE IT YOUR BEST SHOT DARE YOU!

WHY DON'T YOU JUST BELT UP!
NO, YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND! I DON'T MEAN YOU! I WAS TALKING TO MY OTHER HEAD INSIDE MY CHEST
B-DONNK!
EEEEEEKK!
KEIFF YOU'VE KILLED IM
CHUCK YOU DID THAT ON PURPOSE
WE GOT OUR SEATS BACK, DIDN'T WE?







NEXT ISSUE THE CONTESTANTS!

MANY YEARS AGO THE ORIGINAL INHABITANTS OF THE FLOATING ISLAND DISAPPEARED WHY THEY LEFT AND WHERE THEY WENT, NOBODY KNOWS.

NOW, AT LAST ONE HAS RETURNED NAMELY, DOCTOR ZACHARY.

KNUCKLES

The Homecoming

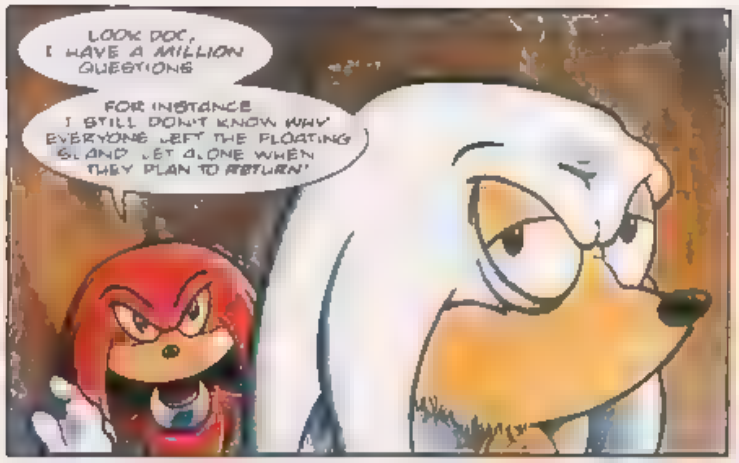
SO THE LEGENDS ARE TRUE - THE CHAOS EMERALDS REALLY EXIST!

THEY SURE DO, DOCTOR ZACHARY

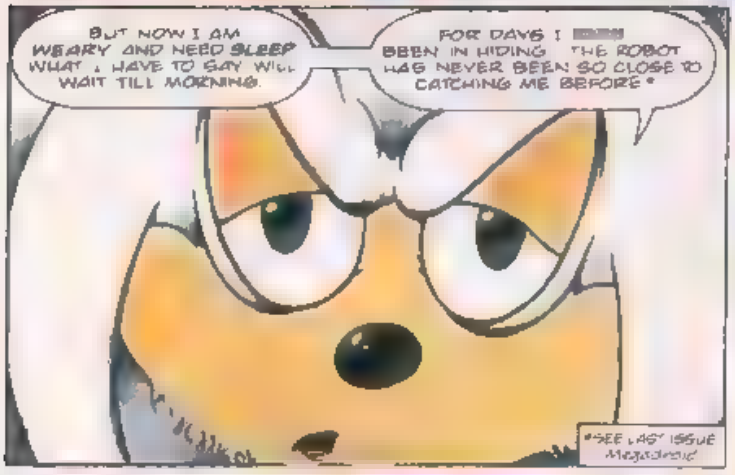
IT'S UNBELIEVABLE ALL THAT POWER CONTAINED IN SEVEN ANCIENT CRYSTALS

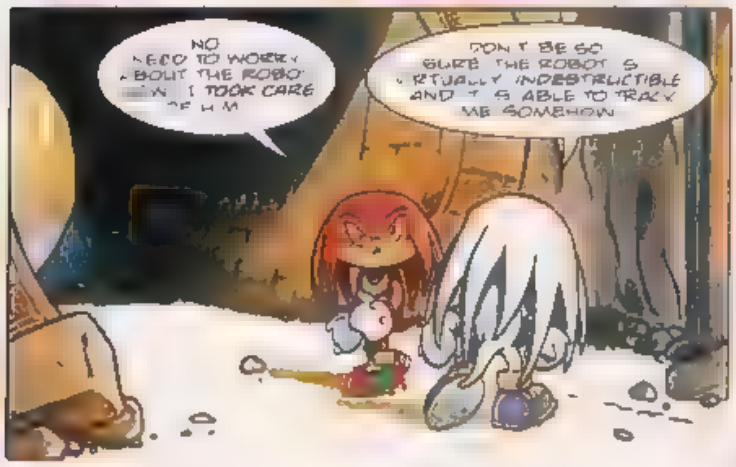
IT'S THEIR ENERGY THAT KEEPS THE FLOATING ISLAND IN THE SKY.

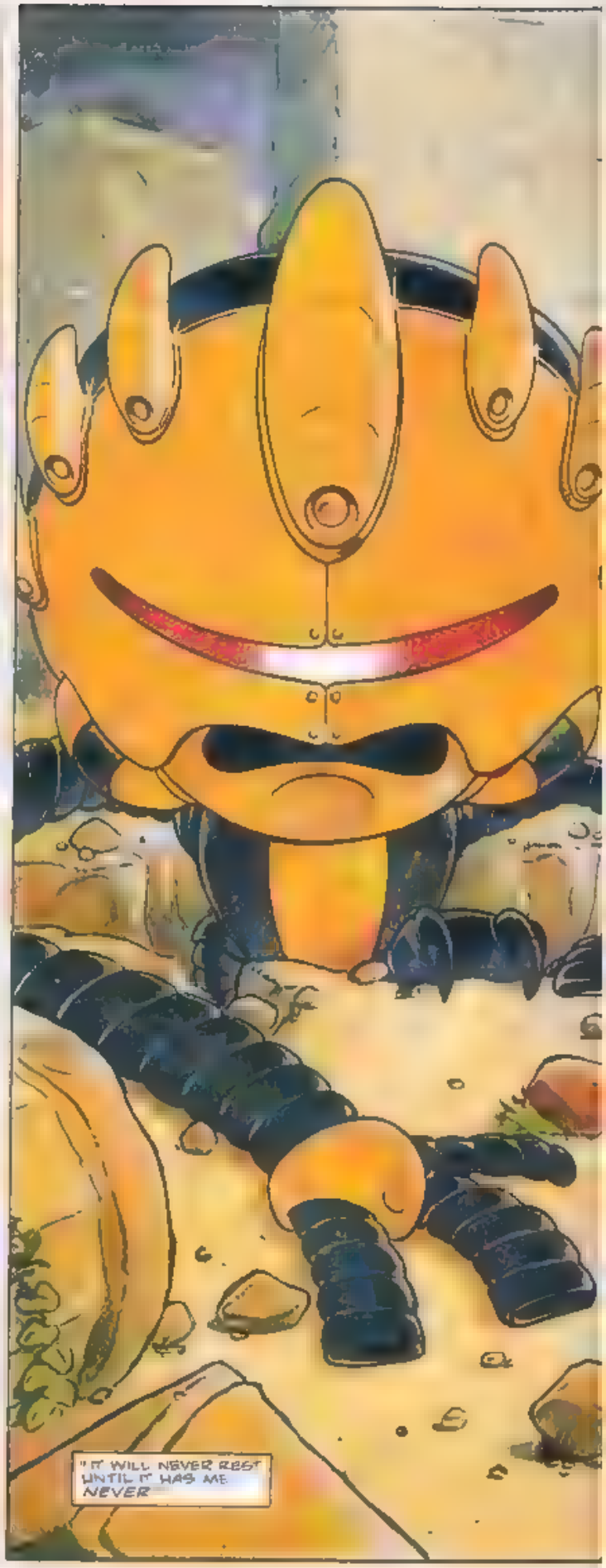
"WITHOUT THEM THE WHOLE PLACE WOULD COME CRASHING DOWN ON THE SURFACE OF PLANET MOBIUS."


LOOK DOC, I HAVE A MILLION QUESTIONS
FOR INSTANCE I STILL DON'T KNOW WHY EVERYONE LEFT THE FLOATING ISLAND LET ALONE WHEN THEY PLAN TO RETURN!

WHY WAS I LEFT TO GUARD THE FLOATING ISLAND WHILE THEY'RE AWAY?
YES YES I HAVE MUCH TO TELL YOU KNUCKLES


BUT NOW I AM WEARY AND NEED SLEEP WHAT I HAVE TO SAY WILL WAIT TILL MORNING.
FOR DAYS I BEEN IN HIDING THE ROBOT HAS NEVER BEEN SO CLOSE TO CATCHING ME BEFORE*
*SEE LAST ISSUE Mojoverse

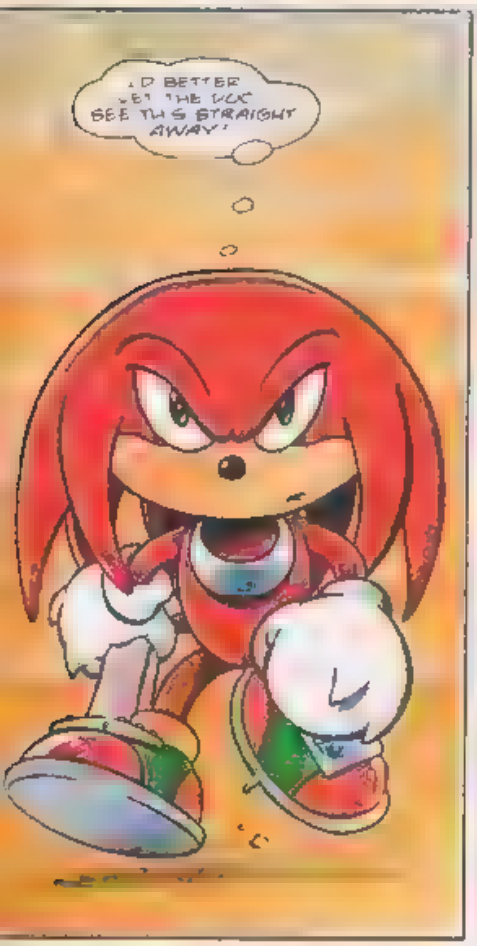

NO NEED TO WORRY ABOUT THE ROBO I TOOK CARE OF HIM
DON'T BE SO SURE THE ROBOT IS VIRTUALLY INDESTRUCTIBLE AND IS ABLE TO TRACK ME SOMEHOW

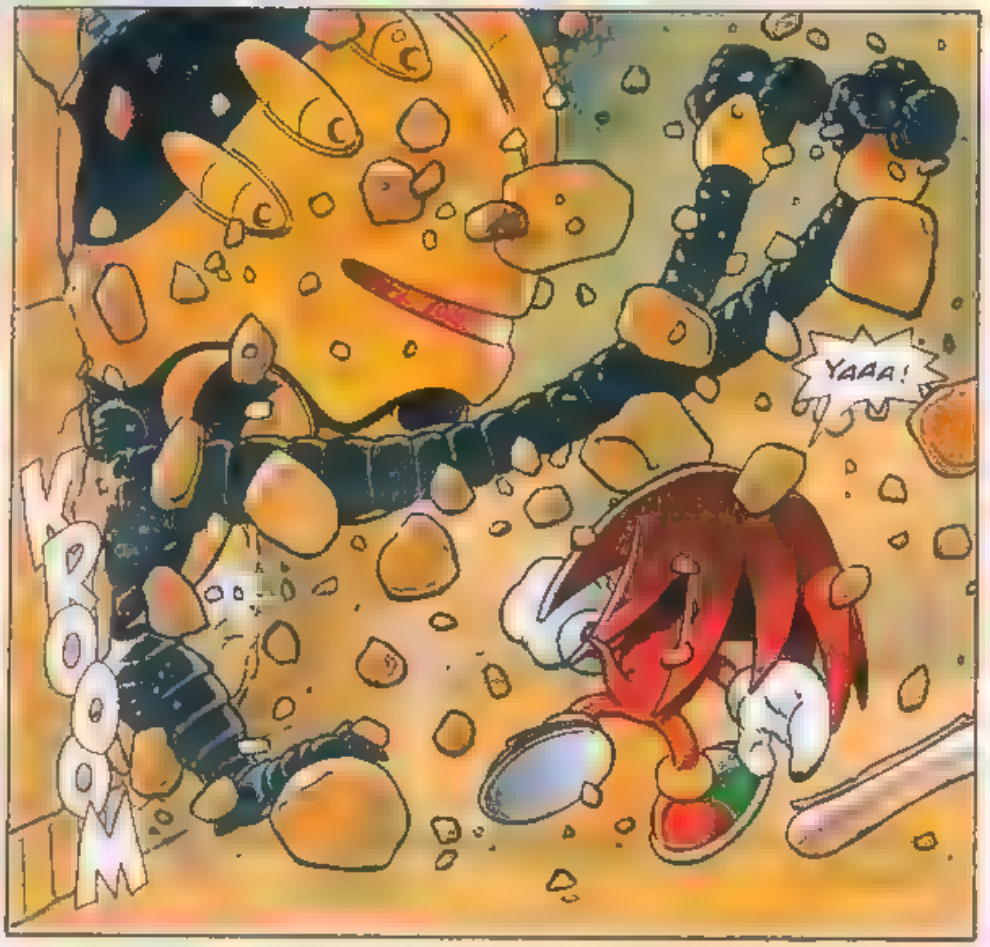

"IT WILL NEVER REST UNTIL IT HAS ME NEVER

THAT NIGHT KNUCKLES FINDS IMPOSSIBLE TO SLEEP
I CAN'T GET THAT ROBOT OUT OF MY MIND I'M SURE I RECOGNISE THE DESIGN
MAYBE IT WAS SOMETHING I SAW IN THESE ANCIENT SCROLLS

AH-HA! THERE IS IT

BUT WHY SHOULD ONE OF THE ROBOTS BUILT BY THE PEOPLE OF THE FLOATING ISLAND ATTACK DOCTOR LACLARY?


I'D BETTER GET THE VOX SEE THIS STRAIGHT AWAY!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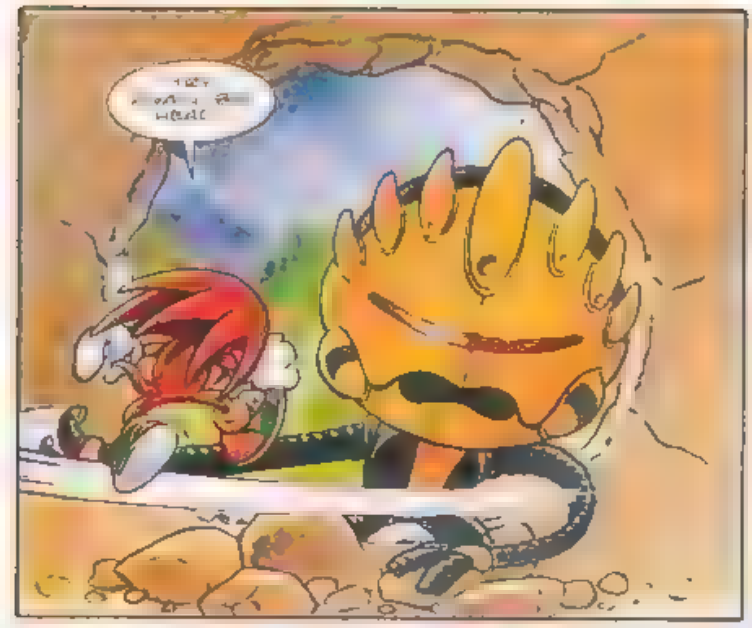
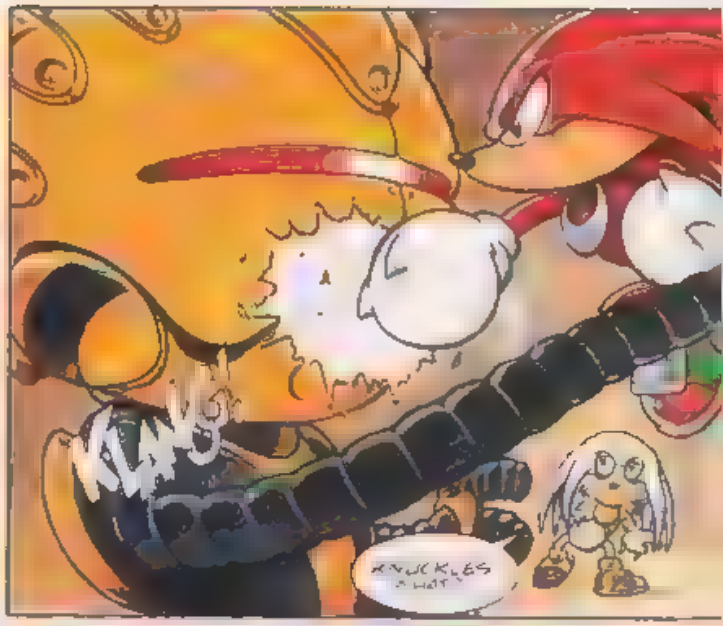
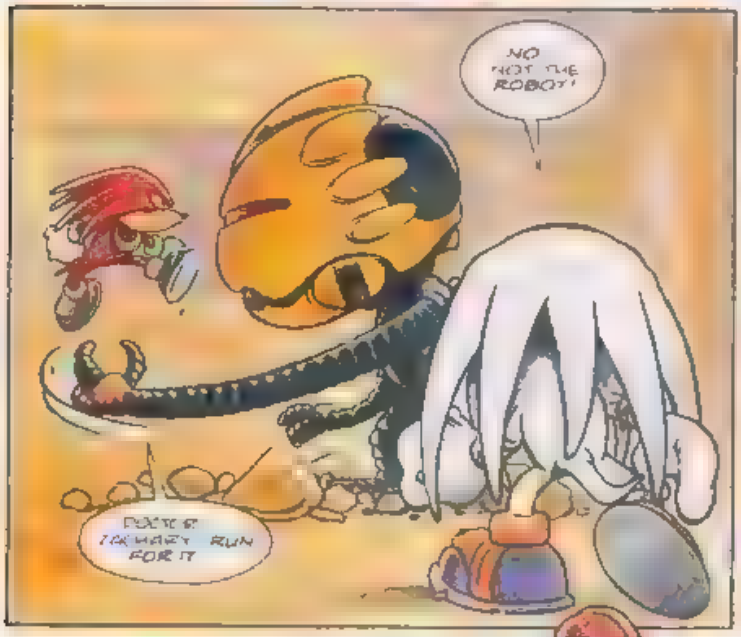
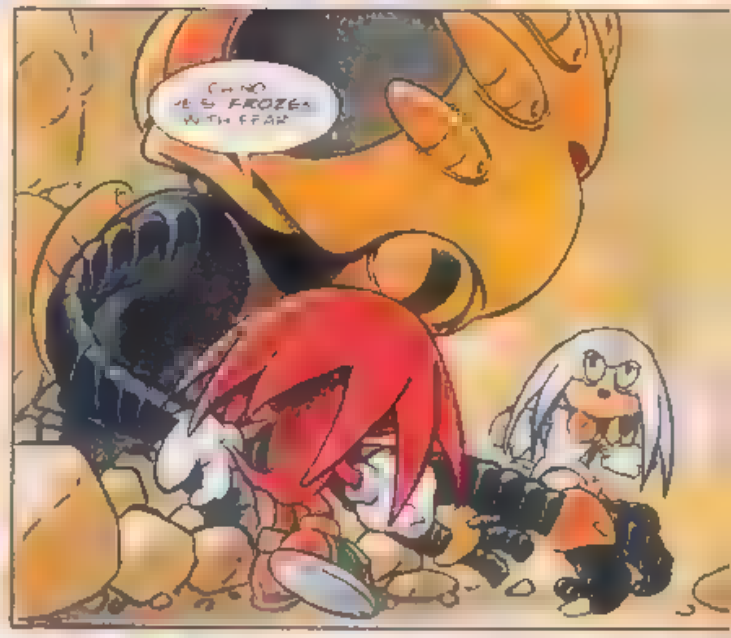
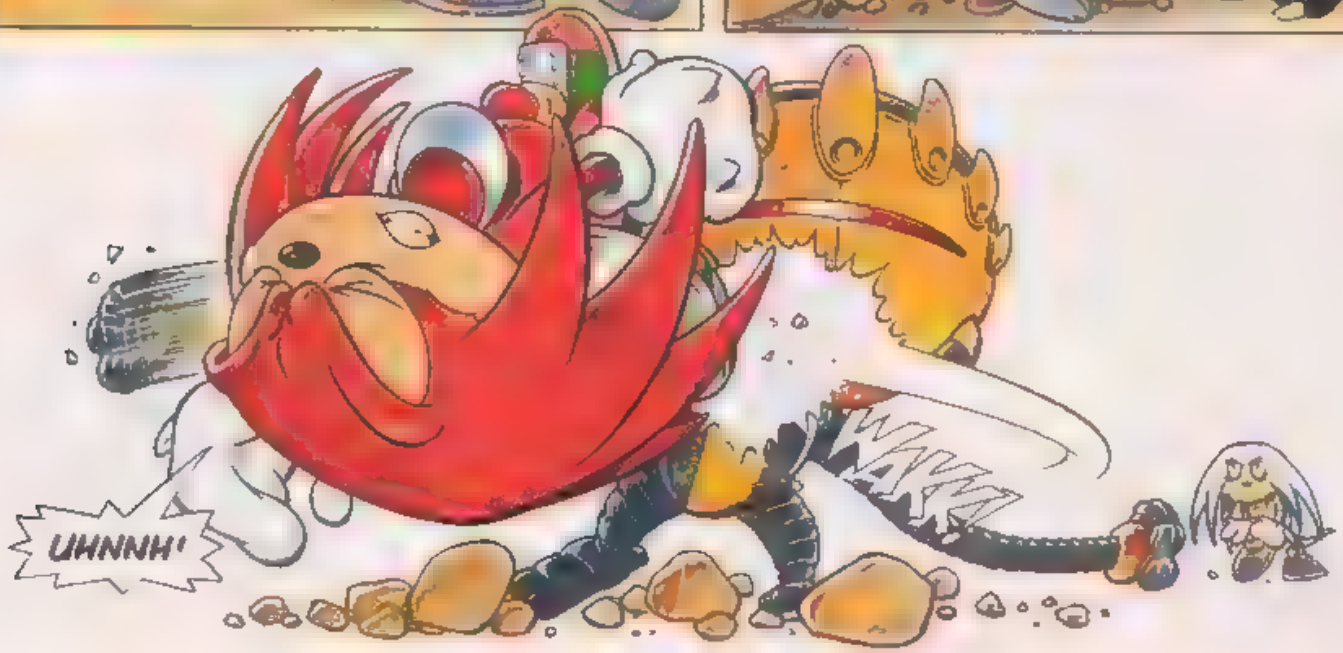
KRROOOM

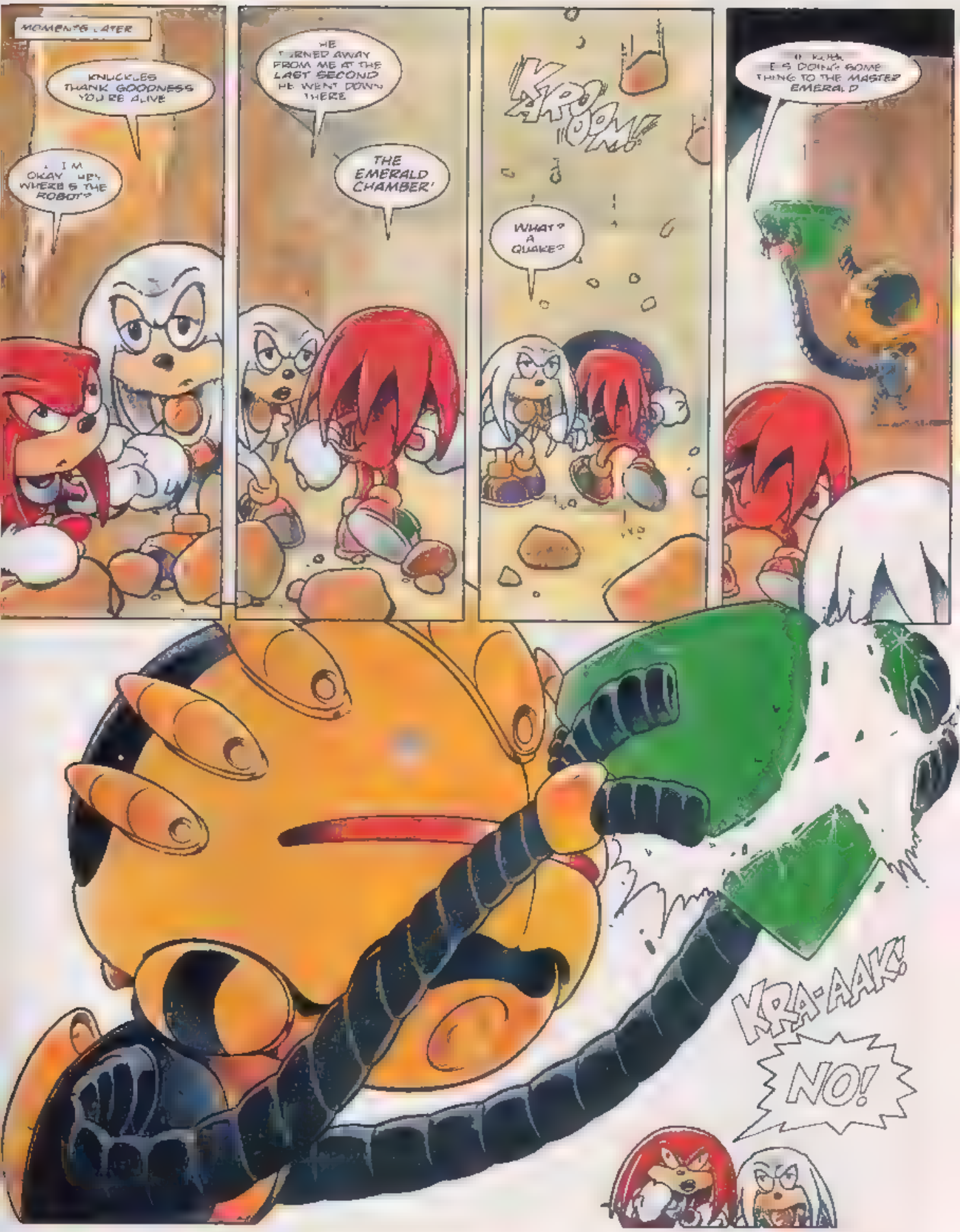



KLANG
KNUCKLES


NO NOT THE ROBOT!
DOCTOR ZIK MUST RUN FOR IT


OH NO HE'S FROZEN WITH FEAR


UHNNH!
WAKKA



NEXT ISSUE: CRASH DOWN

Q ZONE

Q IS FOR QUESTION
Q IS FOR QUERY
Q IS FOR QUANDARY

IF YOU WANT TO ENTER THE Q ZONE FOR SONIC, [illegible] YOUR FAVOURITE SEGA GAMES, DROP A LINE TO:-

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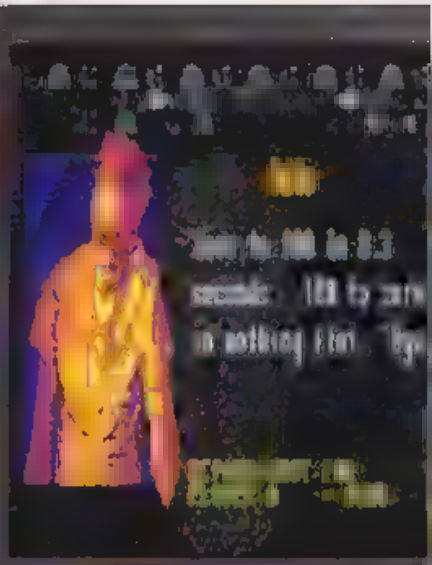


ROAD RASH 3

MEGA DRIVE

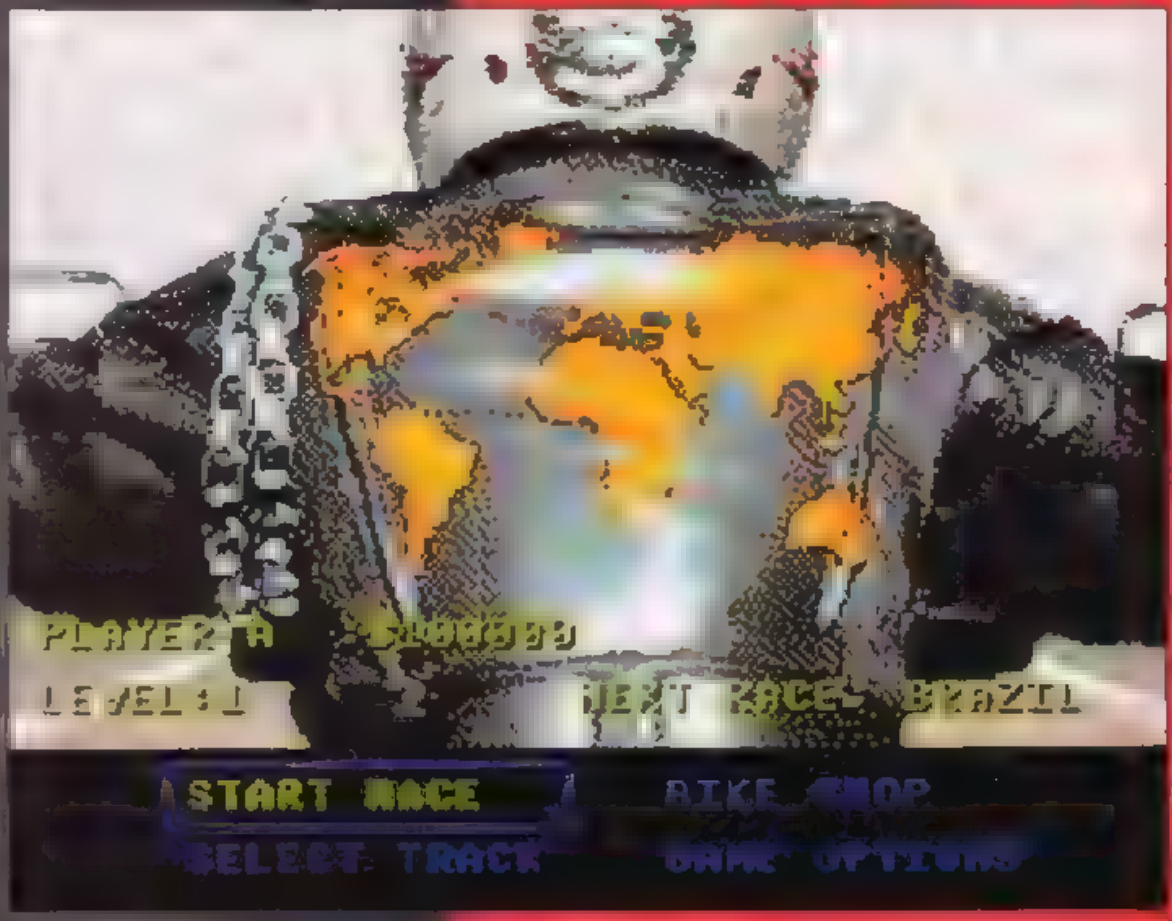
SPECIAL Part 3

TOP TIPS

using Punch.

. The later levels can get very hard. If you buy a Super Bike you'll probably find it uncontrollable. They go so fast it's hard not to crash! Stick to a powerful Sports Bike which is fast enough to get you through the game.

The safest way to ride the roads is to try and stay in the middle at all times. This way you are in a position to act if you see any oncoming hazards such as cars or pedestrians.



extra obstacles

CODES

achieve the desired effects.

Performance Upgrade

Performance Upgrade

Bike + All Upgrades

Upgrades

TOP SECRET BIKE

FREEDOM FIGHTER SHORTFUSE THE CYBERNIK HAS BEEN LEFT FOR DEAD IN AN EXPLOSION AT THE CHEMICAL PLANT ZONE NOW AT CITADEL

METAMORPHIA

PRISONER

RECEPTION

IF IT ISN'T TEKNO EX-ENGINEER TURNED TRAITOR!

SONIC'S WORLD

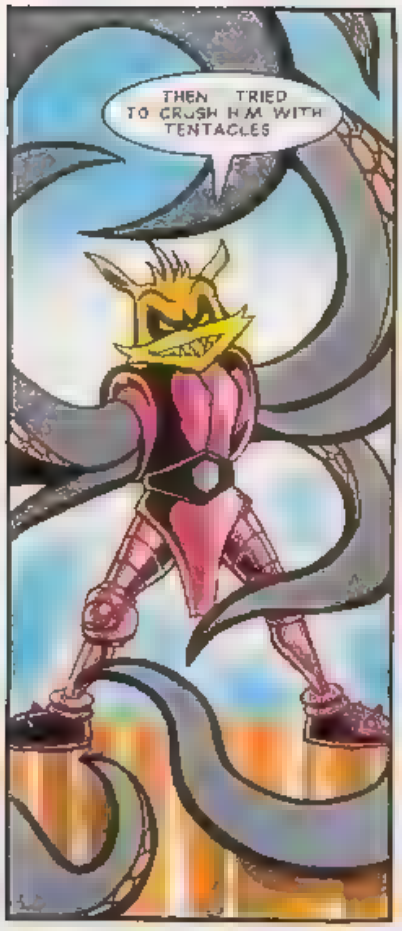
CYBERNIK STRIKES BACK

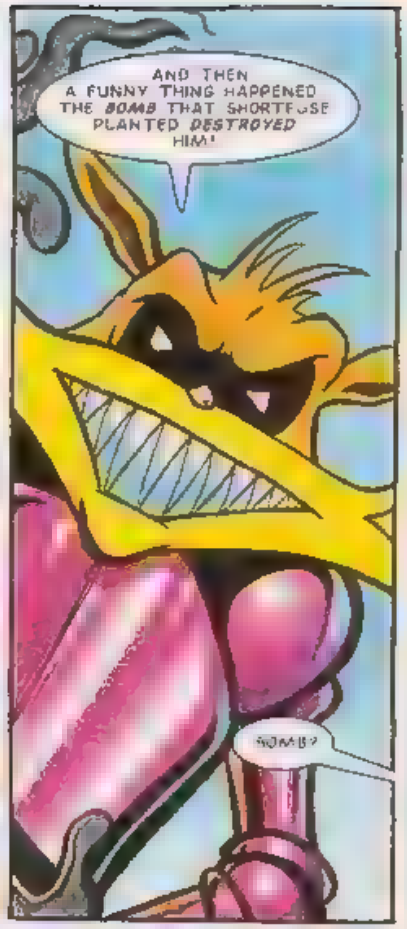
TUT TUT! SUCH DEFIANCE WILL NOT GO UNPUNISHED. I TRUST THE CYBERNIK IS DESTROYED, METAMORPHIA?

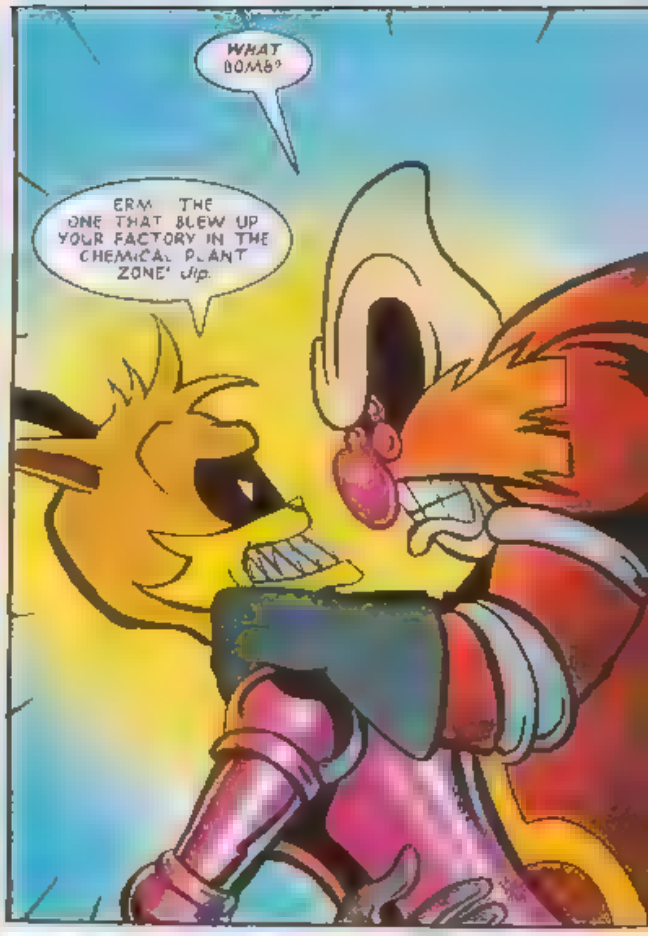
COMPLETELY DOCTOR

WISHHH

FIRST I USED MY SHAPE SHIFTING ABILITIES TO ATTACK HIM AS AN ARMOURED WARRIOR


THEN TRIED TO CRUSH HIM WITH TENTACLES


AND THEN A FUNNY THING HAPPENED THE BOMB THAT SHORTFUSE PLANTED DESTROYED HIM!
BOMB?


WHAT BOMB?
ERM THE ONE THAT BLEW UP YOUR FACTORY IN THE CHEMICAL PLANT ZONE! Yip.

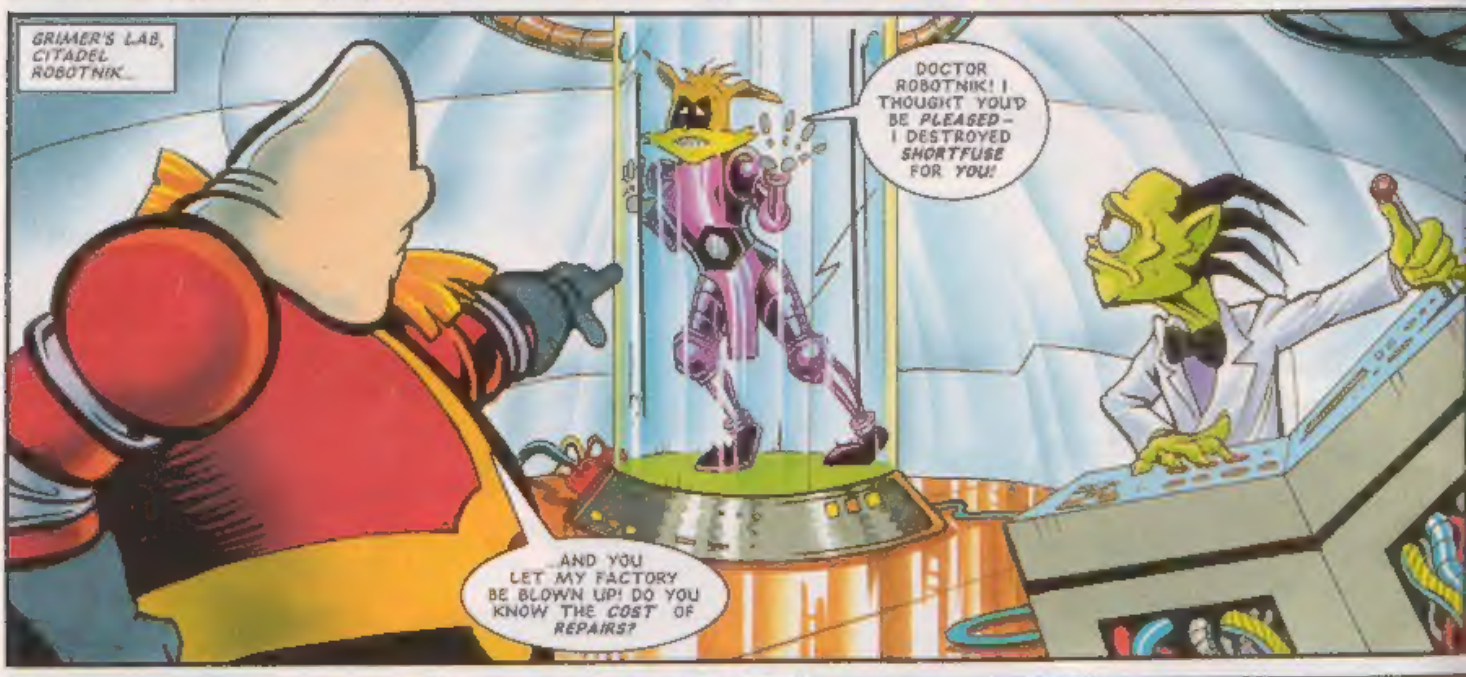
WHAAAAT

MEANWHILE ON THE CHEMICAL PLANT ZONE AT THE BOTTOM OF THE SEA SHORTFUSE IS ALIVE BUT FOR HOW LONG?
UHNN TRAPPED

DEBRIS FROM THE EXPLOSION PINNING ME TO THE SEA BED ARMOUR'S OXYGEN SUPPLY RUNNING OUT
CAN'T RISK BLASTERS MAKE MATTERS WORSE MAYBE BOOT JETS
I'LL DIG A TRENCH IN THE SEA BED GIVE ME JUST ENOUGH ROOM TO GET OUT
BFFVVV...!
FREE!
NO SIGN OF METAMORPHA! MAYBE SHE'S TAKEN TEKNO AS A PRISONER TO DOCTOR ROBOTNIK!

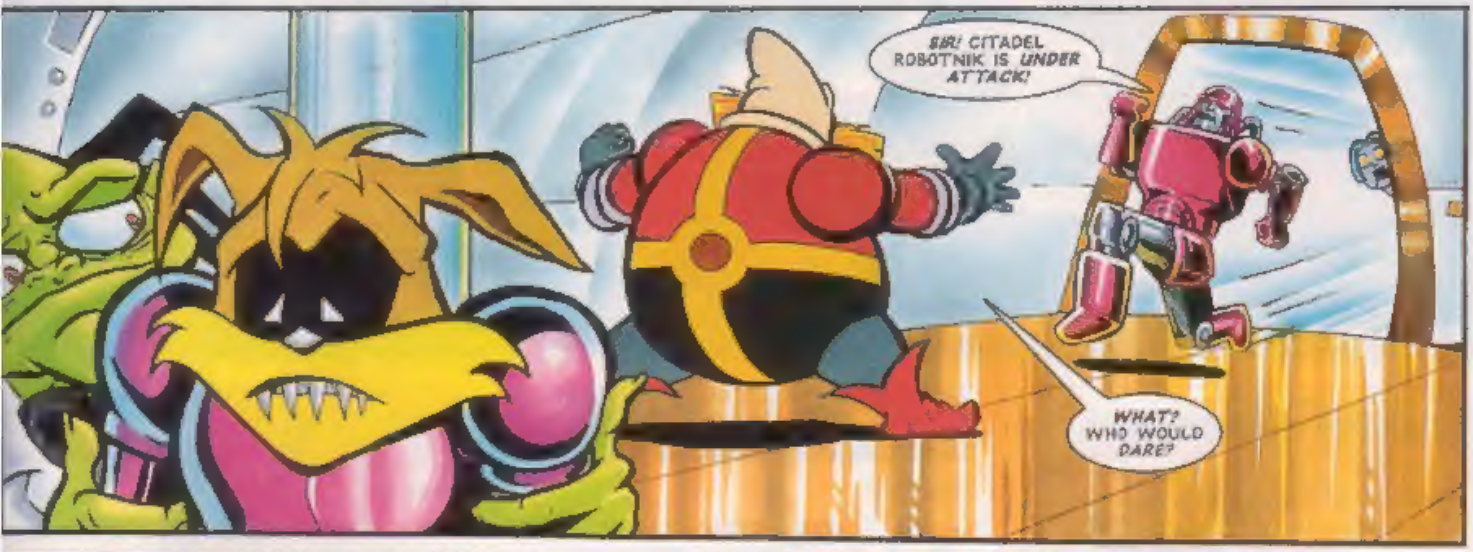
IT'S MY FAULT THAT TEKNO GOT INVOLVED – HAVE TO RESCUE HER!

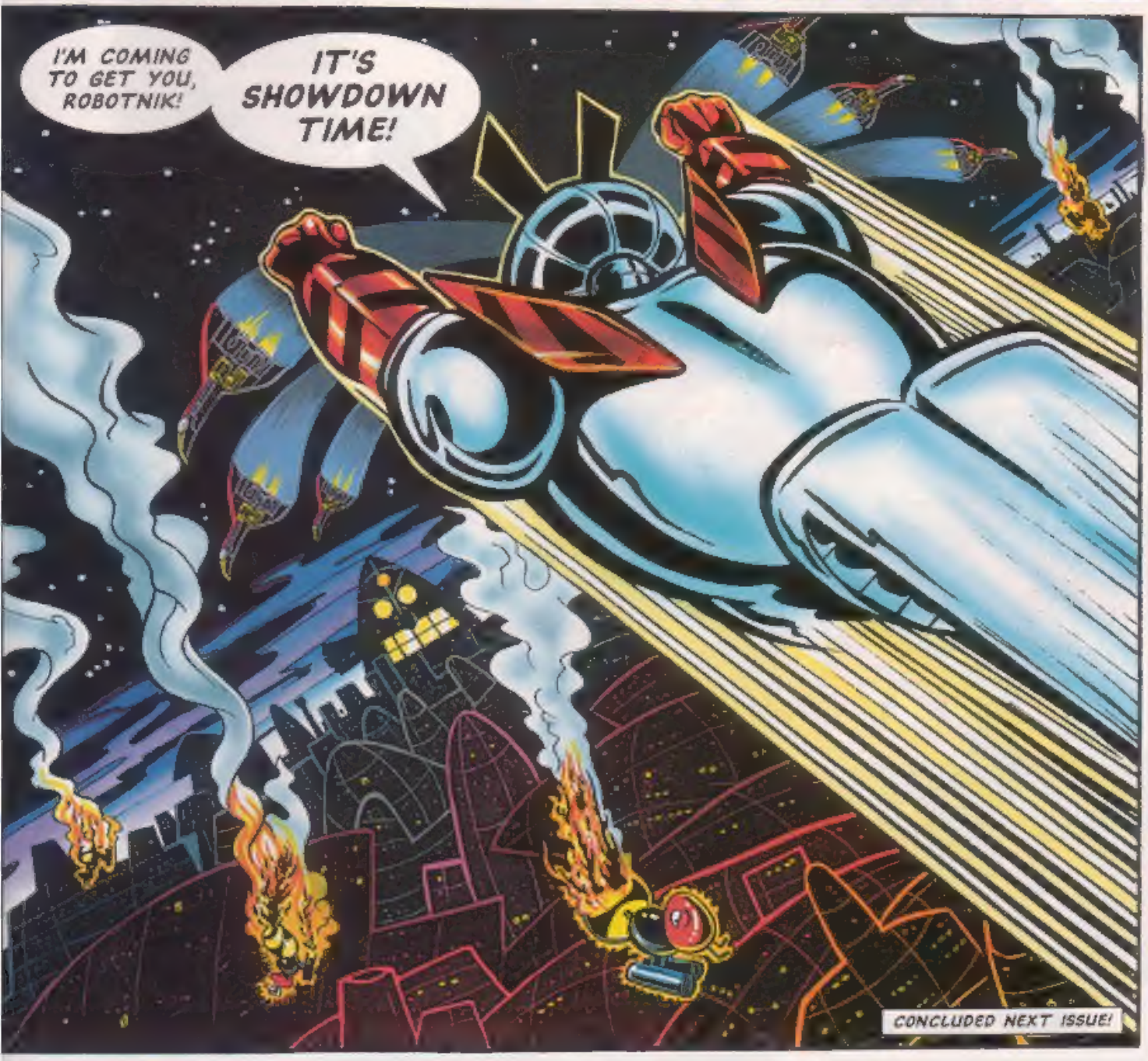
ROBOTNIK WILL THINK I'M DEAD... HOPE HE LIKES SURPRISES!


GRIMER'S LAB, CITADEL ROBOTNIK...
DOCTOR ROBOTNIK! I THOUGHT YOU'D BE PLEASED – I DESTROYED SHORTFUSE FOR YOU!
...AND YOU LET MY FACTORY BE BLOWN UP! DO YOU KNOW THE COST OF REPAIRS?

YOU HAVE FAILED ME TOO OFTEN! I WITHDRAW YOUR SHAPE-SHIFTING POWERS!
NNOOOO!

YOU WILL SERVE ME BETTER AS A BADNIK! GRIMER, TAKE HER TO BE PROCESSED!
Sob!


SIR! CITADEL ROBOTNIK IS UNDER ATTACK!
WHAT? WHO WOULD DARE?


I'M COMING TO GET YOU, ROBOTNIK!
IT'S SHOWDOWN TIME!
CONCLUDED NEXT ISSUE!

Sandra Corcoran, Warley, W. Midlands.
Sonic Stationery Winner.

MATT THE KNIFE!

Dear *STC*,

I have a great suggestion, why don't you change *STC* to a weekly comic so that us boomers can have twice as much fun?

Matthew Howland,
Ellon, Aberdeenshire.

Mmm, it's not as if the extra workload would dent anyone's social life (none of the homes who work on STC have any friends, Matt!).

Look out for the Chaotix Crew - back in a new story next issue!

ALLO CHUCK!

Dear *STC*,

Please bring back the **Decap Attack** strip (even if I was the only one who liked it!). Lastly, well done on a comic which I have every issue of, and will continue to collect for a long time yet.

James Norriss.
Please supply address details.

You're not a lone Decapper, James, which is why The Decappers are back in the Monster of the Year strip this issue.

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Be sure to include your snail mail (postal) address if you want to win a prize.

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CHAOTIX CHRISTMAS!

THEY'RE BACK!

KNUCKLES!
WHAT'S WITH DOC?

CYBERNIK!
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DECAP ATTACK!
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MY SEGA SYSTEM ...

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SEGA GAME INTO STRIP!

I WOULD LIKE TO SEE .....

.....

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..... AS A COMIC STRIP IN *STC*.

THIS ISSUE'S MEGA HITS!

1ST CHOICE .....

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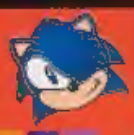

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